1 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 2 REGION IX In the Matter of: 3 INDUSTRIAL WASTE PROCESSING, FRESNO 4 CALIFORNIA, SITE NUMBER CAD980736284 5 AMERICAN NATIONAL CAN COMPANY; 6 ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY; CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.; CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY, INC., represented by 7 CROWN BEVERAGE PACKAGING, INC.; THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY; MOBIL OIL CORPORATION; NL INDUSTRIES, INC. U.S. EPA Docket 9 PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY No. 93-11 SHELL OIL COMPANY; SOUTHERN 10 CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY; TEXACO, INC.; and TRI-VALLEY GROWERS, 11 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RESPONDENTS. ON CONSENT FOR 12 PAYMENT OF PAST COSTS Proceeding Under Section 122(h)(1) 13 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. §9622(h)(1)) 14

as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization

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This Order is issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and is agreed to by American National Can Company; Atlantic Richfield Company; Chevron U.S.A. Inc.; Continental Can Company, Inc., represented by Crown Beverage Packaging, Inc.; The Dow Chemical Company; Mobil Oil Corporation; NL Industries, Inc.; Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Shell Oil Company; Southern California Gas Company; Texaco, Inc; and Tri-Valley Growers ("Respondents"). The purpose of this Order is for EPA to recover response costs incurred through January 31, 1993, by the United States at or in connection with the Industrial Waste Processing ("IWP") Superfund Site located at

7140 North Harrison Street in Fresno, Fresno County, California ("the Site"), and to resolve the alleged liability of the Respondents for such response costs.

EPA is authorized to enter into this Order pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator of the EPA by Section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-499 ("CERCLA"), which authority has been delegated to the Regional Administrators of the EPA by EPA Delegation No. 14-14-D (Sept. 13, 1987), and redelegated to the Director, Hazardous Waste Management Division, EPA Region IX.

WHEREAS, EPA alleges that hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. section 9601(14), have been or are threatened to be released into the environment from the Site;

WHEREAS, EPA alleges that the Site is part of a "facility" as defined in Section 101(9) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. section 9601(9) ("the Facility");

WHEREAS, EPA alleges that such releases or threatened releases required response action to be undertaken at the Facility pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. section 9604, and may require further response action to be undertaken in the future;

WHEREAS, EPA alleges that in performing this response action, it has incurred response costs at or in connection with the Facility totalling not less than \$1,370,000 as of January 31,

1993, and that interest has accrued and is continuing to accrue on the unpaid principal balance at the rate specified for interest on investments of the Hazardous Substance Superfund established under subchapter A of chapter 98 of Title 26, United States Code;

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WHEREAS, EPA alleges that the Respondents are responsible parties pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. section 9607(a), and are jointly and severally liable for response costs incurred and to be incurred at or in connection with the Facility;

WHEREAS, the Attorney General or his designee has issued prior written approval of the settlement embodied in this Order pursuant to Section 122(h)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. section 9622(h)(1); and

WHEREAS, EPA and the Respondents desire to settle certain claims arising from the Respondents' alleged involvement with the Facility without litigation and without the admission or adjudication of any issue of fact or law or any admission of liability;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals and the promises herein, and intending to be legally bound hereby, it is ordered and agreed as follows:

1. This Order shall be binding upon EPA and shall be binding upon the Respondents and their successors and assigns. Each signatory to this Order represents that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Order and to bind legally the party represented by him or her. The

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Respondents agree to undertake all actions required by this Order. The Respondents consent to the issuance of this Order and will not contest EPA's authority to enter into this Order or to implement or enforce its terms.

- 2. The Respondents agree to pay to the Hazardous Substance Superfund \$1,370,000 within 45 days of the effective date of this Order, in full satisfaction of Respondents' alleged liability for the response costs, including accrued interest, incurred at or in connection with the Facility through January 31, 1993. If this sum has not been paid within 45 days of the effective date of this Order, interest thereon shall begin to accrue on the 46th day after the effective date of this Order and shall continue until payment has been made. The interest rate is the rate of interest on investments for the Hazardous Substances Superfund in section 107(a) of CERCLA.
- 3. The Respondents' payment shall be made by certified or cashier's check made payable to "EPA-Hazardous Substance Superfund." The checks shall reference the site name, address, and identification number, and the EPA docket number for this action and shall be sent by the Respondents to:

EPA Region IX
ATTN: Superfund Accounting
P.O. Box 360863M

Pittsburgh, PA 15251

4. The Respondents shall simultaneously send a copy of their checks to:

Greg Baker, H-6-2 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

- 5. In addition to any other remedies or sanctions available to EPA, any Respondent who fails or refuses to comply with any term or condition of this Order shall be subject to enforcement action pursuant to Section 122(h)(3) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(h)(3), and to civil penalties pursuant to Sections 122(l) and 109 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9622(l) and 9609. The Respondents may submit their payments by one or more checks, but they are jointly and severally liable for payment of all amounts due under this Order.
- obligations to pay the United States' response costs incurred at or in connection with the Facility through January 31, 1993.

 Respondents' obligations to pay the United States' response costs, including accrued interest, incurred at or in connection with the Facility after January 31, 1993, are set forth in and are governed by the Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Operable Unit for Soils), which EPA and the Respondents are entering into in conjunction herewith.
- 7. Subject to paragraph 8 of this Order, upon payment of the amount specified in paragraph 2 of this Order, EPA agrees that the Respondents shall have resolved any and all civil

liability to EPA under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. section 9607(a), for reimbursement of EPA response costs incurred at or in connection with the Facility as of January 31, 1993.

- 8. Nothing in this Order is intended to be nor shall it be construed as a release, covenant not to sue, or compromise of any claim or cause of action, administrative or judicial, civil or criminal, past or future, in law or in equity, which EPA may have against any of the Respondents for:
- a) any liability as a result of failure to make the payment required by paragraph 2 of this Order or other failure to comply with terms of this Order; or
- b) any liability not expressly included in paragraph 7 above, including, without limitation any liability for i) injunctive relief at the Facility; ii) response costs incurred at or in connection with the Facility after January 31, 1993; iii) damages for injury to or loss or destruction of natural resources; or iv) any criminal liability.
- 9. Nothing in this Order is intended to be nor shall it be construed as a release, covenant not to sue, or compromise of any claim or cause of action, administrative or judicial, civil or criminal, past or future, in law or in equity, which EPA may have against any person, firm, corporation or other entity not a signatory to this Order.
- 10. The Respondents agree not to assert any claims or causes of action against the United States or the Hazardous Substance Superfund arising out of response activities undertaken at, or relating in any way to, the Facility, or to seek any other

costs, damages, or attorney's fees from the United States, its agencies, employees or contractors arising out of response activities undertaken at, or relating in any way to, the Facility. The Respondents waive any right it might have to seek reimbursement from EPA pursuant to Section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. section 9606, for any costs pertaining to the Facility. This waiver is limited to costs incurred through the effective date of this Order and future costs incurred in conducting the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Operable Unit for Soils).

- 11. With regard to claims for contribution against the Respondents for matters addressed in this Order, the parties hereto agree that the Respondents are entitled, as of the effective date of this Order, to such protection from contribution actions or claims as is provided in Section 122(h)(4) of CERCLA.
- 12. This Order shall be subject to a thirty-day public comment period pursuant to Section 122(i) of CERCLA. In accordance with Section 122(i)(3) of CERCLA, EPA may modify or withdraw its consent to this Order if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that this Order is inappropriate, improper or inadequate.
- 13. The effective date of this Order shall be the date upon which EPA issues written notice to the Respondents that the public comment period pursuant to paragraph 12 of this Order has closed and that comments received, if any, do not require modification of or EPA withdrawal from this Order. Such written

1	notice to the Respondents shall be sent to the following address:		
2	James Meeder, Esq., Beveridge & Diamond, One Sansome Street,		
3	Suite 3400, San Francisco, CA 94104.		
4	14. This Order may be executed and delivered in any number		
5	of counterparts, each of which, when executed and delivered,		
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12	Name: H.A. Johnson Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel			
13	for S.J. Friesen, Executive Vice President			
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